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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM FROM CDU CHAIRMAN
KOHL TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER

REF: STATE 270843

1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE
TEXT OF A CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM SENT NOVEMBER 3 BY
HELMUT KOHL, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION
(CDU), TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER IN GEORGIA:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

IN THE NAME OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION OF GERMANY
I TRANSMIT TO YOU BEST WISHES ON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESI-
DENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WE ARE CONFIDENT, AND WE RELY THEREON, THAT THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA--BUILDING ON ITS 200-YEAR DEMOCRATIC
TRADITION--WILL FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
WELL-BEING OF THE FREE WORLD IN THE FUTURE JUST AS IT
HAS IN THE PAST. ONLY SO CAN STABILITY AND PEACE BE
ASSURED. FREE EUROPE AND ESPECIALLY THE GERMAN PEOPLE
NEED THE COOPERATIVE PARTNERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

MR. PRESIDENT, YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND THE CHRISTIAN
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DEMOCRATIC UNION AT YOUR SIDE WHEN IT IS NECESSARY TO

TAKE UP THE CAUSE OF THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ATLANTIC
ALLIANCE OR THE SECURING OF WORLD PEACE.

MR. PRESIDENT, I WISH YOU GOOD FORTUNE AND GOD'S BLESS-
ING IN YOUR DIFFICULT AND VERY RESPONSIBLE OFFICE.
END TEXT.
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